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A big horse race is scheduled for the 22nd of this month on the track east of town between local and outside horses. The event has created much interest and many people will be here to see it.

Mrs. Florence Hill, of San Jose, sister of H. H. Watkins, is visiting in Kingman. It is many years since Mrs. Hill's last visit here and she will probably find many improvements in the town and county.

C. A. Patterson has purchased the Gooding place on South Front street and will make Kingman their home. It is probable that Mr. Patterson will enter into business in town, negotiations being on for the purchase of the Brobant shous.

Report comes from Chloride that the safe of Robert Meara was burglarized Thursday night and 600\$ stolen. When Mr. Meara arose yesterday morning he found the safe open and the money gone. No clue to the robber has been found.

Wayne Hubbs is getting his fixtures for his new ice cream and candy shop in the new Lovin & Withers company building. Many of the furnishings are already here and more are coming on every train. He expects to have one of the finest places in town.

The Santa Fe railroad is preparing plans for a new freight house in Kingman, the present building being inadequate to the needs of the business of the town. The building will be erected on the south side of Front street, opposite the present depot.

The Improved Order of Redmen will celebrate Washington's Birthday by a big musical program and dance at Elks Opera House. The members of the order have been hard at work on the entertainment and expect to give the people of Kingman a treat. Everybody is invited.

This week the MINER shows the early effects of statehood in three additional plays, the Beale, Auto stage lines and livery, and the Arizona Stores company's big adv. The MINER has done much toward the upbuilding of this part of the new state and the people should show their appreciation of its efforts by hearty patronage.

The new brick yards east of town are getting things in shape to begin making 51,000 bricks. Many cords of wood are already piled up at the yards and within another week the mud mills will be ready for work. Kingman will be greatly benefited by a yard and every encouragement should be given the new enterprise.

Judge E. M. Doe, of Flagstaff, and E. S. Clark, of Prescott, were in Kingman yesterday looking after legal matters. While here Judge Doe turned over the office of Judge of the Fourth District for Mohave county to the new Superior Court. Judge Doe is one of the best equipped lawyers practicing at the bar and has a big clientele awaiting his resumption of practice.

A dam on Bill Williams Fork will solve the irrigation problem of southern Mohave county and we hope that either the government or private enterprise will put one in. The lands on each side of Bill Williams Fork have been withdrawn, but an act of congress could remedy this and allow the water of that stream to be used in the reclaiming of many thousands of acres of very rich land. The dam could be put in at Striped Canyon at small initial cost and the upkeep of canal and power lines would be significant.

Mrs. Millie Wallace, the aged Mother of J. T. Wallace died at the home of her son in Hackberry, last Thursday morning. Deceased has been ailing many months and her death was not unexpected. During her illness she was given every care that loving hearts could devise to make her last days on earth pleasant. She was a noble, kindly woman and her death will be a great loss to the son and family that loved her so well. The funeral took place at Hackberry yesterday, Rev. Clyde Deming preaching the funeral sermon, and the remains were followed to their last resting place by nearly the whole population of the town.

The State of Arizona.

At precisely the hour of ten o'clock, Wednesday morning, February 14th, 1912, President Taft affixed his signature to the proclamation making Arizona the forty-eight state of the Union. The news was received in Kingman by the firing of forty-eight heavy charges of dynamite and demonstrations of joy throughout the town.

In the afternoon services in commemoration of the joyful event were held in Elks Opera House, that edifice being crowded by the school children and people of the town. Rev. Clyde Deming offered up a patriotic prayer for the success of the new state, and Judge Carl G. Krook and W. E. Moroney made patriotic addresses. The school children sang patriotic songs, the orchestra played patriotic airs and the whole atmosphere was surcharged with patriotism and good will. Democratic, republican and socialist vied with each other in making the occasion one of general rejoicing.

The celebration was under the direction of the chairman of the democratic and republican committees, and Charles J. Hutchison acted as chairman of the meeting. All the newly elected officers were on the platform.

All over town the general spirit of rejoicing was manifest, and each and all voiced the sentiment that Arizona will become one of the greatest and richest state of our glorious Union.

Clearing the Record.

County Recorder J. W. Morgan Wednesday last made the last entry on the last page of his big blotter and closed the book by inscribing therein this statement: The first instrument filed for record in Mohave county Arizona Territory, was on the 1st day of March, 1865, and the last instrument under the territory was at 5:00 p.m., February 14, 1912.

The last entry of instruments only left room on the blotter for the historical comment of the Recorder.

Convening of State Legislature.

Governor Hunt has issued his proclamation convening the state legislature in its first biennial session on the 18th day of March. Many important measures will come before the legislators, especially amendments to the constitution and the fixing of salaries and classification of the counties.

The Santa Fe railroad company has completed its work of protecting the right bank of the Colorado river at Needles, and now it is up to the river to properly behave itself. If the apron holds the other parts of the right bank will also be protected, but should it fail many residents of the town will be bereft of property. The river has been encroaching on the lands the past ten years to a great extent, many hundreds of feet of the banks being carried down during the floods, while the level of the river has been raised many feet. It is thought that by spreading out the river loses its force and drops thousands of tons of silt every day, and that sooner or later this part of the river will have to be dredged out and the channel between the town and Topock straightened.

A. S. Fox, of Redlands, Cal., who has become interested in Wallapai valley lands, was a Kingman visitor this week. He talked over the probable solution of the water problem in the valley with a number of the people and it is probable that some concerted action looking to the sinking of a deep well will be taken. Mr. Fox and associates sank a hole to the limit of their machine, near Berry, but were still in debris and had to abandon that project. They are now figuring on the bringing in of a standard rig and the sinking of a well to water or to the bedrock. It is the general impression that artesian water exists in the valley and if such be the case that section of country would become the richest in the world.

Blaine Crozier has leased his Needles market and will devote his time to cattle raising near the old McCracken mines, where he is interested with others in a big agricultural and stock-raising venture.

Mrs. F. D. Jackson arrived from Los Angeles a few days ago and will make Kingman her home. Mr. Jackson is a member of the new drug firm of Marsh and Jackson.

Our New Officers.

As soon as the President's proclamation declaring Arizona a state of the Union was received last Wednesday the newly elected officers of Mohave county took over their respective offices without formality. The fact that no date certain was named in the enabling act or the Flood resolution made the taking of office by the officers elect a rather uncertain proceeding, but the general accepted theory was that the new officers would be inducted into their positions as soon as the glad news of statehood was received.

The most important office in the county is that of Superior Judge which will be filled until the next election by Carl G. Krook, who was selected by the people for that position. Mr. Krook will make the people a just and conscientious dispenser of the laws and his administration will be one of credit to the people.

L. M. Teale, after three years in the Probate office of the county has been made clerk of the newly created court, and that he will be an officer that will give general satisfaction goes without saying. Lon Teale is able, conscientious and one of the best fellows in the land.

For Sheriff J. P. Gideon has taken over the reins of government. Joe has been an able and fearless officer who believes in obeying the mandates of the law without fear or favor. He has the support of the whole people in administering the law and is sure to give the people an administration of which they may be proud. He has selected for his chief deputy J. C. Lane, one of the best police officers in the county, and for outside deputy, A. F. Harris has been retained. These officers will make a force that will give the criminal no chance to get away when they once get on his trail.

For District Attorney the people have an able lawyer in the person of C. W. Herndon, Charlie is genial, wholesome, as well as knowing how to administer the duties of his office.

J. W. Morgan retains the office of Recorder and for that position no better selection could have been made by the people. He is one of the most conscientious and painstaking officers the county has ever had in that position, and has a thorough understanding of the duties of the office. He will retain as deputy I. J. Whitney, who has made a record for himself in the office.

For Treasurer Thomas Devine, mine host of the Beale was elected by the people by a great majority. He has had large experience in the office and will give the people the advantage of his years of experience in the same position in Coconino county.

The new board of supervisors carries over with it its pioneer chairman, J. C. Potts. The board is made up of the best set of men ever brought together on a board of supervisors in the county, which predeceates a progressive administration of that important office. The new board is made up of J. C. Potts, W. K. Ridenour and J. S. Withers, Mr. Withers coming over from the Treasurer's office. Under the administration of this board will come the building of a new courthouse and the laying out and building of many miles of new wagon roads. These men have the ability and the welfare of the county so much at heart that they will use every endeavor to build up a big and prosperous county. It is probable that within the year the county will pass into the first class and that the people will enjoy much distinction from this fact and to the new board will come the honor of not only being the first board of supervisors under statehood, but of making of the county one of the first class divisions of the new state.

H. G. Schader is the new County Surveyor, and now that the county is one of the richest in the territory we hope that the county Dads will put him to work surveying out new roads and straightening out the kinks and platting the old roads. Mr. Schader is an able engineer and the county needs his service badly.

Millinery.

Mrs. Florence Bodamer will open Millinery Parlors, Saturday, Feb. 24th, at the residence of Mrs. Kearney, in the Sullivan Stone House.

J. C. Wilson, of Chloride, is in Kingman attending to the affairs of the estate of the late M. Scanlon. He will be in town a few days.

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Review Edition.

Owing to the large amount of unfinished business of this office we are unable to give the general write up of the mines that we promised our readers last week. Therefore next week we will give a review of the mines and business interests of the county and will also inclose a general map of the state in each paper sent from the office. The edition will be well worth reading and sending to friends in the east. Orders for extra copies of the paper should be in this office not later than Thursday next.

Needles Here Sunday.

The fast aggregation of base ball players from Needles will play their opening game in Kingman Sunday afternoon meeting the local team in what promises to be one of the best ever if the managers of both teams know what they are talking about.

The Needles team will have the same battery that they had last year, and when you hear the names, Thompson and Devine, you know that there will be something doing every second.

The local team will play about the same as played in the game with Oatman, though there will probably be a couple of new players in the game. The battery will be the same, Arch and Jimmie, and that means lots to those that know the game.

In order that the Needles team can catch No. 9 home Sunday the game will be called promptly at 1:45 P. M.

On Washington's Birthday, the fast Goldroad team will be in to play their first game with Kingman. This team has been re-organized, and from all reports, they are stronger than last year, which means that Kingman will have to play ball or take the short end of the score. As the Redmen give a big dance that night, it is expected that the day will be one of continual round of pleasure.

Kingman will have a base ball team that will be worthy of the name if the people will turn out and support the management. Up to date there has no been a request of any kind, other than attendance, been made for aid and it is hoped that this will not be necessary. It is up to you.

The owners of automobiles in Kingman are desirous of building a new road from the valley to Little Meadows, the present road being almost impassible. They have been circulating a subscription list and obtained many money subscriptions for the work. The road is a necessity, but we believe that all road work should be surveyed and the road platting, which under the law is a necessity to make it a county highway. The sooner the work of platting the roads and laying them out on good grades the sooner will the people get good roads.

Mrs. St. Clair, of Tucson, is visiting in Kingman with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. McKelvey.

N. P. Sessions, who is well known to the people of Kingman and who at one time represented a hardware firm of San Francisco, disappeared from his home in Los Angeles a few days ago.

Dr. P. McIntosh, Dentist,

Dr. Paul McIntosh will be at Gold Road after the 20th for two weeks. Will be back in the week of March 20th in his new location.

Kingman M. E. Church.

CLYDE W. DEMING, Pastor.
10:30 a. m., Sunday school.
D. T. PRICE, Supt.
7:30 p. m. church service. Subject, "Religious Side of Lincoln." Special music. All cordially invited.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind and thoughtful friends that gave aid and consolation during the last illness and death of my mother I extend my heartfelt thanks.
J. T. WALLACE.
Hackberry, Feb. 16, 1912.

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